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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays  
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My dear Mr. Hays:

STAT I am very appreciative of your letter of 24 November in  
connection with [redacted] His experience and background  
sound extremely interesting.

STAT [redacted] While it is impossible to state at this time that Mr.  
[redacted] might or might not fit into the pattern of our operations,  
I would like to talk the matter over with him. If he would  
contact my office I am sure we can arrange a mutually agreeable  
time and date for this purpose.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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November 24, 1947

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

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I am referring to you my friend, [ ] a former  
[ ] editor, who feels he may be of service to our  
Government. I spoke to my friend, Bill Donovan, about him, and  
he suggested I send [ ] to you.

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I have known [ ] since he came to this country  
some years ago, with a wife, a nephew and a son. The son is now  
a captain in the United States Army at present in Germany. The nephew was  
with Bill Donovan's outfit, and was killed in Service. [ ] is a  
man of varied European background, speaks many languages, and has  
recently been with the [ ] If you can use a man of his  
calibre, I recommend him highly to you.

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With assurances of my great respect, I am

Yours truly,

(signed)

Arthur Garfield Hays

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